

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ROBERT ALBERT,

Plaintiff,

v.

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF
AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. C19-510 RAJ-MLP

ORDER

On February 2, 2021, the Court held a telephonic conference regarding the parties' dispute over: (1) whether Plaintiff should be granted leave to take the deposition of Defendant's expert witness; and (2) whether 20 additional witnesses should be excluded, or, in the alternative, Plaintiff should be granted leave to depose the witnesses. Having considered the parties submissions (dkt. ## 92, 93), oral argument, the balance of the record, and the governing law, the Court finds the following:

(1) Plaintiff may move forward with a deposition of Defendant's expert.

(2) Plaintiff shall review Defendant's discovery responses and propose a reasonable amount of depositions to Defendant based on its review. If the parties cannot agree on

1 the proposed depositions, they may contact the Court for an additional telephonic
2 hearing.

3 (3) The discovery deadline is continued by two weeks.

4 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable
5 Richard A. Jones.

6 Dated this 3rd day of February, 2021.

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10 United States Magistrate Judge
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